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## SUIT TO DISSOLVE N. H. ROAD SYSTEM

Expected that the Government Will File Its Sherman Law Suit Next Week

## McREYNOLDS WILL FIRST CONFER WITH WILSON

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Washington, July 17.—Negotiations between the New Haven railroad and the Department of Justice to effect a peaceful solution of that system apparently came to an end today and unless there are unforeseen developments, the government will file its Sherman law suit to force a dissolution next week. The high court is expected to virtually complete and finishing touches will be put upon it immediately. Before it is filed Attorney General McReynolds will confer with President Wilson, lay the whole New Haven case before him and ask for presidential approval.

**Loath to Bring Case into Court.** Mr. McReynolds is understood to be loath to take the case into court, but to feel that there is no other solution of the problem of unifying the New Haven. His ears are not closed to further negotiations with railroad officials but it was the opinion at the department yesterday that the New Haven has rested its case. Official notice of the action of the directors in New York yesterday, refusing to accept conditions laid down in Massachusetts for the sale of its Boston and Maine stock came during the day. There was no talk of a conference for complying with the government's demand that the Boston and Maine stock be sold and it was the general feeling that only still containing a protest between the president and the attorney general remains before the filing of the bill.

**New Haven Not to Fight Suit.** It became known tonight that the New Haven is not expected to offer any great resistance to the suit. It might not be fought at all and the New Haven might even go so far as to appear in court, confess judgment and put it up to the court to determine whether a dissolution should be ordered. This would contribute to a speedy determination of the case in the district court. So far as the department is concerned, it is understood that when suit is begun it will be pressed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

**Scope of the Bill.** There has been some doubt here as to how far the government's bill may go in asking for a disintegration of the New Haven and its subsidiaries. At one time it was thought that the bill would ask for the separation from the New Haven of the old New England Railroad which runs from Boston down through Connecticut, Hartford, and Danbury, Conn., to a point on the New York Central about fifty miles from New York. This bill never had a direct entrance to New York, but connected at several points along its line with branches of the

**MAY BRING SUIT AGAINST GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
Department of Justice Investigating Its Method of Business.

Washington, July 17.—Investigation by the department of justice of the United Gas Improvement company, probably the largest gas company in the country in the sale of gas lighting fixtures, is nearly complete but whether the government will bring suit against the company under the Sherman anti-trust act has not been determined. No decision in the case is expected for several weeks. The department is expected to be personally taken up by the company.

The investigation of the improvement company is said to have developed that it does business in nearly 300 cities and towns in the United States. The company was chartered in 1882 by the state of Pennsylvania with the broadest of powers. At the close of 1912 its outstanding stock amounted to \$35,302,950 and it is interested in various companies in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota and Kansas.

**ATHLETIC TRAINING SAVED STRUCTURAL IRON WORKER**

Fell 40 Feet—Escaped with Dislocated Shoulder.

Hartford, Conn., July 17.—Joseph Hotmeier, a structural iron worker of this city is tonight more than ever a firm believer in the value of an athletic training. Hotmeier, known as an amateur acrobat, was at work on the ninth story of a building in process of erection here when the beam on which he was standing slipped and he was shot downward towards the roofed over sixth story forty feet below. He started head downwards, but by the course of his descent he turned a couple of somersaults, which served to break his fall and he escaped with a dislocated shoulder. His acrobatic feat in the air also saved him from striking a couple of iron projections on the way down.

**DECISION FAVORABLE TO CLAFIN COMPANY.**  
Banking Business Was Conducted in Legal Manner.

New York, July 17.—The contention that the H. B. Clafin company illegally engaged in a banking business in accepting deposits of money and paying interest thereon was disposed of today in favor of the Clafin company by Judge Hand in the federal district court. This point was raised in a suit brought by Emanuel Shebar of Aberdeen, Miss., to compel the Clafin receivers to return to him the balance of \$10,000 deposited with the firm last January and drawing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The court held that the transaction was based on the credit of the Clafin company which Shebar accepted when he made the deposit.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**Battlefield Idaho at Villa, France.**  
Villa, France, July 17.—The former American battlefield Idaho, recently purchased by Greece, arrived here today from Constantinople and will stay here for several weeks.

**Maltese Force Recaptures Town.**  
Cape Haitien, Haiti, July 17.—General Leon Dugas with a government force today recaptured from the rebels the towns of Pere ou Midi and Milot and established communication with the column commanded by the president, which had engaged another rebel band on the plains of Limonade.

**Militant Uses Butcher's Cleaver.**  
London, July 17.—A militant suffragette today slashed with a butcher's cleaver the cheek of the Duke of Devonshire, who was in the National Portrait gallery. The woman was arrested after a severe struggle with the attendants and at the police station gave her name as Anna Hunt.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL FILES ANSWER TO SUIT.**

Brought by New York and Harlem Co. Stockholders to Restrain Consolidation.

New York, July 17.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company filed its answer today to the suit brought by stockholders of the New York and Harlem Railroad company to restrain the consolidation of the two companies' stock. The defendant company admits in its answer that the lease of the Harlem road provided for a payment of eight cents per share of stock and that the holders of the stock had not, by the lease or a subsequent contract, waived their right of voting for the present lease. It further admits that the holders of the stock had not, by the lease or a subsequent contract, waived their right of voting for the present lease.

**RESTITUTION SUIT BY MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS.**  
Ask for Restoration of \$102,000,000 Illegally Used in Building Up the New Haven System.

Boston, July 17.—A restitution suit whereby minority stockholders seek to compel former and present directors to restore to the treasury of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company approximately \$102,000,000 alleged to have been illegally used in building up the system, was begun in the supreme court today.

**SENATE TAKES FIRM GRIP ON ANTI-TRUST MEASURES.**  
Made Some Progress on the Clayton Bill Yesterday.

Washington, July 17.—Senate committees took another firm grip today on the anti-trust measures. The legislative programme and made some progress on the Clayton bill, the measure to regulate securities of common carriers and the trade commission bill. While the interstate trade commission bill was under discussion again in the senate, vigorous criticism by Senator Dill of California, the interstate commerce committee had it under advisement and virtually agreed to amend the bill to make it more effective. Much criticism, even within the party, has been made to the vagueness of this section, the claim being advanced that it is too general in its terms and it would result in endless court action for interpretation.

**HEAT WAVE PROVES FATAL TO MANY.**  
Three Deaths and Seven Overcome in New York.

New York, July 17.—Three men died today of heat prostration in the New York district and seven persons were temporarily overcome by the heat.

**Boston Had Two Deaths.**  
Boston, July 17.—Two men died and thirteen were prostrated as a result of the heat today.

**Six Deaths at Philadelphia.**  
Philadelphia, July 17.—Six deaths and more than two score prostrations from the heat were reported in this city today.

**WATERBURY YOUTH CAUGHT WITH FULL FLEDGED BURGLAR'S KIT.**

Waterbury, Conn., July 17.—Louis Baron, 18, arrested here yesterday for burglary in connection with the robbery of the Day house in Middletown, has confessed to the local police that he has been guilty of a string of petty burglaries and has been in the city for months. When detectives visited his home, they found one room littered with his loot and a full fledged burglar's kit was located in the city court this morning. His case was continued, bonds being placed at \$2,000.

**PRESIDENT RECOVERS FROM ATTACK OF INDIGESTION.**  
Able to Take an Automobile Ride Yesterday Afternoon.

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson had so far recovered today from his attack of indigestion that he was able to take an automobile ride late in the afternoon. His physicians had directed that he remain quietly in his room all day, but the president took matters in his own hands and insisted on going to the executive offices to sign some necessary papers. After the ride later, Mr. Wilson appeared to be in his usual health. He expects to do a full day's work Monday.

**Steamship Arrivals.**  
Venice, July 12.—Steamer Oceania, New York.

Christiania, July 13.—Steamer Bergeford, New York.

Liverpool, July 15.—Steamer Adriatic, New York.

Havre, July 17.—Steamer Corinthian, Montreal.

Plymouth, July 17.—Steamer St. Paul, New York.

Rotterdam, July 17.—Steamer Potsdam, New York.

**Steamers Reported by Wireless.**  
New York, July 17.—Steamer Utenia, Trieste for New York, 189 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a. m. Dock at 8 a. m. Monday.

## Grand Jury Indicts Mrs. Carman

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Manchester, N. H., July 17.—The attempt of Mrs. Annie Burrans, a student at the New England Conservatory

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN BULLETIN

Said a Norwich merchant in the midst of a big sale this week, "There is no question but what it pays to advertise in The Norwich Bulletin but there is something else which must go with it; you must give them the goods." This in other words means that it is the honest advertising which pays, and there can be no doubt about it. Many other merchants and in fact most of those who have had experience in the use of printer's ink will say the same thing.

The Bulletin, the home paper delivered at your door for twelve cents a week contained the following matter the current week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, July 11..	183	169	1076	1428
Monday, July 13..	184	117	258	559
Tuesday, July 14..	182	129	265	576
Wednesday, July 15..	208	94	288	590
Thursday, July 16..	206	125	216	547
Friday, July 17..	178	108	209	495
Totals .....	1141	742	2312	4195

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The first degree in connection with the killing of Mrs. Louise Bailey, came back to her home and her family here tonight, temporarily a free woman. She was released from trial under \$20,000 bail after the grand jury made known its finding to Justice Van Sicken, sitting in the criminal branch of the supreme court at Minneapolis. It was in mid-afternoon. She rode around in an automobile and visited relatives until about midnight. She was then taken to her home where she was guarded by a crowd of curious persons from seeing her features as she entered the house where, it is alleged, she shot and killed Mrs. Bailey on the night of June 20 last.

**Mrs. Carman Shows Strain.**  
When Mrs. Carman was led into the courtroom this afternoon for arraignment she plainly showed the strain she had been under since her arrest. Her face was wan and pale. When the clerk of the court asked her how she would plead, her lips opened to answer, but she was interrupted. Upon the understanding that her client would have the right to withdraw her plea within two weeks and file a demurrer and motion to quash, extending beyond the ground of insufficient evidence, her counsel entered a plea of "not guilty."

**Accused Woman Collapsed.**  
After the bail bond had been arranged and signed, the physician's wife was led to her room. She was found collapsed. The jail physician and her husband administered restoratives and she was taken to the hospital. Her husband, an underground passage to the jail. There her two suitcases, which she had packed during the morning, were obtained. Her few minutes later, assisted by her husband, one of her bondsmen and her attorney, she came from the jail and entered a waiting limousine.

**Refused to Talk to Reporters.**  
"I can't talk," she said to reporters. "I am not a public person. I still fail to understand why the grand jury declined to heed my plea to tell my story."

**Hours later she arrived at her home.**  
While she was on her way, District Attorney Smith reiterated that he had new evidence which might later lead to the finding of a superseding indictment charging Mrs. Carman with a higher degree of homicide. Her few detectives to a marsh about a mile from the Carman home to dig in a place where an informant said he had seen a man bury a revolver the day after the murder. No revolver was found, however. The district attorney also asserted that if certain clues were developed a member of the Carman household would be placed under arrest as an accessory after the fact.

**INJUNCTION AGAINST BUTTER AND EGG BOARD.**  
Restraining Publication of Prices of Products Issued by Judge Landis.

Chicago, July 17.—An injunction restraining the Chicago butter and egg board from publishing prices on butter, eggs and other products was issued today by Federal Judge Landis.

In a suit filed some months ago the government charged that by publishing prices on the commodities in which it dealt the butter and egg board artificially created prices higher than the market warranted and violated the federal law prohibiting all acts in restraint of trade.

**Skull Fractured by Bursting of Emery Wheel.**  
Middletown, Conn., July 17.—Colon Beverage of Middletown had his skull fractured today when an emery wheel burst at the factory where he was employed and he was struck by a flying section. He is at the hospital here in a serious condition tonight. He is 35 years old and married.

**Injuries from Train Prove Fatal.**  
New Haven, Conn., July 17.—James McNulty, who was run over by a train here last night, died of his injuries at the hospital late today.

## Condensed Telegrams

Dr. Manuel de Cespedes, the new Cuban Minister, arrived in Washington.

Nathan Straus has sent \$400 to the fund to erect a monument for Dr. Simon.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, who has been ill in Paris, suffered a relapse.

Fifteen hundred Greeks were massacred by Turkish troops on the island of Makronisi.

The first gun will be fired across the new state rifle range at Peekskill, N. Y., on July 27.

Forty widows applied for pensions before Judge Sufert, at Hackensack, N. J., were granted.

Ferdinand Desmoulin, French engraver and philanthropist, died in Venice, aged 81 years.

Army worms are reported to be causing extensive damage to crops in the Rocky Mountains.

The Putnam County Banking Co., at Ottawa, Ohio, closed its doors. The bank had deposits of \$412,000.

Henry H. Harris, former president of the State Bankers' Association, died of apoplexy at Champagne, Ill.

Morris Ballois, aged 35, was electrocuted at his home in Fallburg, N. Y., while turning off an electric light.

Secretary Garrison announced the resignation of General George Andrews, adjutant-general of the United States Army.

Burglars attempted to blow up the safe in the postoffice at Gardfield, N. J., but failed. They rifled the cash drawer of \$27.

George Chapin, arrested in New York on a charge of having seven wives, denied the accusation saying he had had five.

With Glenn Curtiss in the pilot's seat the trans-Atlantic flyer, boat completed successful tests at Hammondsport, N. Y.

Governor Felt of New Jersey, announced July 24, 31 and August 7 as "Governor's Day" at the State capitol at Trenton.

Dr. Matthew S. Borden, whose automobile struck and killed Mounted Police John Mee at Falmouth, N. I., was held in \$5,000 bail.

Lassen peak, which was in almost continuous eruption all day Wednesday, renewed volcanic eruption again. The latest eruption is the nineteenth.

David Marks, American member of the Panama joint land commission, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Panama and is not expected to recover.

Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced a bill, making it a misdemeanor for any public utility corporation to lend money to a government official.

More than \$5,000 has been spent in trying to secure a suitable design for the memorial to Mrs. Baker Glover Eddy, founder of Christian Science.

Oregon Kid II, a Pacific coast motorboat, sank in the Columbia River, near Hanter Oregon, while racing with a train. The occupants were saved.

Representative-elect Mulkey, of Alabama, was sworn in as a member of the House. He succeeds Henry D. Clayton, who was appointed to the Federal bench.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor adopted a resolution demanding the cancellation of the present law as being detrimental to the interests of working classes.

Two persons were arrested in Brooklyn, on complaint of James Nolan, a superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department, who was robbed of \$3,500 in cash on May 4.

A bill was introduced in the Georgia Senate modifying the present state law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants. It would legalize the sale of beer under a local option system.

Heavy forest fires in ten Russian provinces threaten a national calamity and only a heavy rainstorm will prevent one of the most destructive fires in the history of Russia.

George Greene, 30 years old, walked into a police station in Philadelphia and asked to be arrested saying he was wanted for the embezzlement of \$50 from a New York restaurant.

Vincent M. Boelchi, a New York importer motored from Yonkers to San Francisco in 24 days and 16 hours. During the trip his machine had only one puncture and one blowout.

During a presentation of Othello in Paris the audience suddenly turned white. He averted a panic, however, by explaining that the heat caused his black paint to melt.

In a decision handed down in the Orphan's Court in Pittsburgh, Harry K. Taylor will receive a third of the estate of his father, which was denied him since he was adjudged insane.

The British Columbia Labor Convention will call a general strike in British Columbia because of conditions which have arisen out of the miners' strike on Vancouver Island.

The body of Captain Clarence S. Owen, the first American officer to die of disease at Vera Cruz will be buried with full military honors in the navy yard national cemetery at Pensacola.

The Soranton City Council repealed an ordinance passed in 1888 limiting the height of buildings to 125 feet to accommodate the Union National Bank which is erecting a twelve-story structure.

Montgomery Schuyler, journalist and author and known for his pronounced attitude in architecture, died in New York from pneumonia. He was in his seventy-first year.

Lena Tirano, an 18-months-old child was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia supposedly suffering from diphtheria. After the child died it was found her illness was due to a bean lodged in her throat.

An eight week season of free municipal moving picture shows was inaugurated in St. Louis. The performance, made possible by \$3,000 appropriation by the Municipal Assembly, will be given nightly in the public parks and playgrounds of the city.

## Transition of Power in Mexico

CARRANZA INFORMED HE MUST ACT TEMPERATELY.

CARRANZA TO STEP OUT

United States Government Working for Restoration of Normal Conditions in Mexico Without Further Bloodshed.

Washington, July 17.—Every influence and diplomatic agency at the disposal of the United States government was working today for immediate peace in Mexico.

The Washington administration is convinced that with the elimination of Huerta, for which it has been steadily pressing for more than a year, the various factions in Mexico will be quickly drawn together. To aid in this and assure restoration of normal conditions without further bloodshed, officials here are exerting themselves to smooth the way for a new and stable administration in Mexico which shall be recognized by the powers of the world.

**Arranging for Peaceful Transfer.**  
Not only is the American government at this moment counselling General Carranza, the constitutional chief, to arrange with Francisco Carranza, Huerta's successor, for the peaceful transfer of the government at Mexico City to the constitutionalists without further fighting, but it became known tonight that the administration is directly in communication with Emiliano Zapata, leader of the revolution in southern Mexico.

**Zapata's Intentions Not Known.**  
Zapata, according to reliable reports to the state department, has 24,000 men and though most of them are poorly equipped they would constitute a serious menace to a new government at Mexico City if they remained in revolution. Zapata, who decries a sudden triumph, is now in communication with Carranza, who is now on his way to confer with Carranza at Washington.

**Using Influence with Zapata.**  
The United States is using its influence, through friends of Carranza, to bring him to a peaceful settlement with Carranza. Carranza is now on his way to confer with Carranza at Washington.

**These activities on the part of the American government, Carranza desires that when the constitutionalists are installed in Mexico City and comply with the conditions pre-require to normal recognition, there shall be an end to revolution in Mexico with its ever-threatening international aspects.**

**Must Conduct Triumph Temperately.**  
Carranza has been informed that he must conduct his triumph temperately that there ought to be no excesses when the army takes control of Mexico City, but that an amnesty for political offenders should be declared and the rights of the clergy and other foreigners who have suffered, especially the Spaniards, be given consideration.

**Carranza Shows Friendly Spirit.**  
Already the fruits of the American Through the efforts of Carranza and Carranza together are apparent. General Carranza, according to Mr. Stillman's report, received the news of friendliness to the American government and a readiness to discuss peace with Carranza and prevent further fighting.

**Carbajal Wants to Transfer Authority to Carranza.**  
Mr. Castellot is in constant communication with Carranza. One of the messages from the provisional president said he had no intention of filling any of the cabinet positions and that he was ready to direct the army. His purpose is to maintain the departments until they can be completely organized by the Carranza government.

**Ready to Recognize Carranza.**  
The United States has pointed out to General Carranza through Mr. Stillman that the United States stands ready to recognize Carranza as provisional president and to arrange for the carrying out of internal reforms.

**Washington Officials Encouraged.**  
Generally, Washington officials are highly optimistic over the favorable turn of events. Already they are predicting complete peace in Mexico in another fortnight. They were encouraged, for instance by a telegram from General Carranza, the state of Jalisco, with assurance of safety if they wished.

**General Carranza gave these assurances to American Consuls.**  
Early return of Americans who left Mexico during the stormy days of the revolution is expected, though it is unlikely that the state department will officially advise a return until the transfer of government at Mexico City to the constitutionalists is actually accomplished.

**Stabbing Affray at Torrington.**  
Torrington, Conn., July 17.—Peter Tronchero, aged 35, was taken to the county hospital at Winsted tonight, suffering from stab wounds in the left side and left arm. His condition is said to be serious. Alfred Pochini, 23, was arrested and is being held by the police pending investigation of the affray. The stabbing is said to have been the outgrowth of a dispute which started in a local saloon.